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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF

CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Proposed amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1910, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and Act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 117 of article 8 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next general assembly.

Resolved, by the senate and the house of delegates (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is, hereby proposed and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of senators and members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity to the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section one hundred and seventeen, which is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

§117. General laws for the organization and government of cities and towns shall be enacted by the general assembly, and no special act shall be passed in relation thereto, except in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution, and then only by a recorded vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house. But each of the cities and towns of the State having at the time of the adoption of this Constitution a municipal charter may retain the same, except so far as it shall be repealed or amended by the general assembly; provided that every such charter is hereby amended so as to conform to all the provisions, restrictions, limitations and powers set forth in this article, or otherwise provided in this Constitution.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

§117. General laws for the organization and government of cities and towns shall be enacted by the general assembly, and no special act shall be passed in relation thereto, except in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution, and then only by a recorded vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house; and except also in the case of cities having more than fifty thousand inhabitants, as hereinafter provided. But each of the cities and towns of the State having at the time of the adoption of this amendment a municipal charter may retain the same, except so far as it shall be repealed or amended by the general assembly; provided that every such charter is hereby amended so as to conform to all the provisions, restrictions, limitations and powers set forth in this article, or otherwise provided in this Constitution.

Notwithstanding, however, anything in this article contained, the general assembly may, by general law or by special act (passed as prescribed in article four of this Constitution) in any respect (except as otherwise in this section expressly provided) from the form of organization and government prescribed by this article for cities and towns, and may provide, from time to time, for the various cities and towns of the Commonwealth, such form or forms of municipal government as the general assembly may deem best; but no form or forms of government authorized by the second paragraph of this section shall become operative except as to such cities or towns as may thereafter adopt the same as may be prescribed by law. All the limitations on the powers of the councils of cities and towns imposed by this article shall apply in like manner to the principal legislative authority under any form of government which may be authorized hereunder. The term "council" as used in sections one hundred and twenty-five and one hundred and twenty-seven of this Constitution shall be construed to include the body which, under any form of municipal government, shall be vested with the principal legislative authority of such municipality.

The general assembly, for the purpose of this article, may classify cities according to their population, but the maximum population prescribed for any class shall exceed the minimum population for the same class by at least ten thousand. The general assembly, at the request made in manner which may be prescribed by law, of any city having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, may grant a special form of government for such city.

Any laws or charters enacted pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of this Constitution relating expressly to judges and clerks of courts, attorneys for the Commonwealth, commissioners of revenue, city treasurers and city sergeants.

Resolved, That the clerk of the house of delegates be authorized and required to cause this proposed amendment and these resolutions to be published for three months previous to the time of the next general election of the members of the house of delegates.

Resolved, That the clerk of the house of delegates be required to transmit to the general assembly at its first regular session held after the next general election of members of the house of delegates a certified copy of said proposed amendment and these resolutions, together with the certificate of publication by the publishers of newspapers in which the said amendment shall have been published.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendment proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1910, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and Act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk of House of Delegates of Virginia

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.
SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a decree of sale entered, in the chancery suit of Sallie Rayless Jackson, as guardian for W. Walter Jackson, Jr., and in her own right, complainant, against Silas Jackson, Sr., Emily Jackson et al., defendants, by the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at its September term, 1911, the undersigned will offer for sale at Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,
October 7, 1911, at 12 m., at the Royal street entrance to the Market House, in said city, the following real estate, to-wit:
A lot of ground improved by a two-story frame house, on the south side of Wythe street between Patrick and Henry streets, Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south side of Wythe street one hundred feet, more or less, west of Patrick street, and on the west line of a foot alley, and running west and binding on Wythe street 14 feet thence southwardly and parallel with Patrick street 30 feet to a foot alley; thence eastwardly on said alley parallel with Wythe street 14 feet to said 10 foot alley; and thence northwardly with the west line of said 10 foot alley parallel with Patrick street, 30 feet to the beginning, with the use of said alleys in common with others entitled thereto, and appurtenances and being the same property which was conveyed to W. Walter Jackson, Sr., by W. T. S. Jackson and others by deed dated June 26th, 1884, and recorded among the land records of said city in Liber 36, page 365.

Terms of Sale: One third of purchase money cash and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months, bearing interest, evidenced by notes to be secured by retention of title or deed of trust. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser or purchasers.

ROBINSON MONCURE,
G. WASHINGTON LEWIS,
Commissioners of Sale.

This is to certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above named commissioners, has executed bond with approved security required by decree directing sale of above mentioned property in above said decree.

NEVILLE S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk Corporation Court,
Alexandria, Va.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Assistant Secretary Curtis, of the Treasury Department, is preparing important orders regulating the duties to be assumed on wood pulp and print paper imported from Canada. One of the orders will deal with shipments of pulp or paper composed wholly or in part of material out on raw or restricted lands. Importers have insisted that shipments containing any material cut from private lands should be admitted free. American pulp and paper manufacturers, on the other hand, have maintained, that the entire shipment should pay duty. The order to be issued by Mr. Curtis will instruct collectors to assess on a percentage basis, the fact to be ascertained from attested certificates showing the proportion of free and dutiable material in the pulp or paper. The basis of the decision is that the intent of the pulp and paper provision in the reciprocity bill was to retain the duty upon imported articles upon which restrictions had been placed by the Canadian provinces and that this principle should apply in the case of mixed goods.

Another order to be issued by Mr. Curtis will apply to wood pulp from New Brunswick. The solicitor general of that province has notified the department that the old restrictions should not apply to licenses whose licenses are renewed prior to October 1, 1911. New Brunswick has a system of 25 years lease and annual licenses. Most of these licenses are renewed in August and are operative, in the present case, until October 1, 1912. The customs division therefore will issue instructions for the free importation of pulp and paper manufactured under licenses which have been renewed prior to October 1, 1911. Such licenses, therefore, will enjoy the privilege of free export until October 1, 1912, when the New Brunswick law will become fully operative and free exports must cease, unless the province changes its law in the meantime.

Another order to be issued by Mr. Curtis will continue until October 9, 1911, the period during which mechanical ground wood pulp from Newfoundland may enjoy free admission into the United States. Newfoundland also has passed a restrictive law, but it was found that contracts had been made which would work hardships without corresponding benefit to any interest should the period of export be restricted to thirty days. The new arrangement, which is under the law, has been made to relieve the situation.

The executive committee of the Railway Mail Clerks' Association arrived in Washington for a conference with officials of the Postoffice Department regarding wages, hours and general conditions in the railway mail service. The committee members were in conference with the government officials for two hours this morning and resumed the conference this afternoon. At the luncheon recess it was stated that the problems presented to the department officials were so complex that no headway had been made today but that it was hoped to arrive at an agreement in a few days which would be satisfactory to both sides. The clerks expect the department to submit a plan of its own which they will take with them to Portsmouth, N. H., where they will give it careful consideration before accepting it. The conference in Washington is expected to last several days.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mrs. John Herman attempted suicide by hanging herself to a bedpost in Cleveland, O. She was rescued by her five-year-old daughter.

During the past few days, officials of a large glass factory have been in the city, with a view of locating here. Four such factories already are located in Alexandria.

College students in a box at the Lyceum Theatre at Beaver Falls, Pa., nipped a panic in the bud, when some yelled fire, by singing college songs.

"Come home at once and support your wife; your rah rah days are over," wrote Judge Clark of Chicago, to his son who eloped with a farmer's daughter. Young Clark's honeymoon was too long.

Overseer Voliva, of Zion City, said that he would rather have one drunkard than be worth \$10,000,000. He will start on a religious campaign at once.

Two boys of Elgin, Ill., adopted the method of a film desperado, and at the point of revolvers, held up a thirteen-year-old girl, stealing her groceries.

The Kimmel Case.
Niles, Mich., Sept. 26.—It is reported today that the man professing to be George A. Kimmel, who has kept the town in a turmoil for more than a week, will go to Chicago in a few days to submit himself to a specialist for mental disorders. This is expected to be the final test of the man's real identity. If he shows no sign of insanity, his claim to be the true Kimmel will probably be firmly established.

Strikers Storm Freight Office
New Orleans, Sept. 26.—With cries of "scab," about forty striking Illinois coal clerks stormed on the road's freight office today and put to flight all men working in it. B. B. Haines, who did not escape, received a terrible beating before rescued by the police.

FIFTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE OF AN OLD NURSE
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and nurses in the United States and has been used for fifty years with never failing success by millions of mothers for their children. It relieves the child from pain, cures diarrhea, griping in the bowels, and wind colic. By giving health to the child it rests its mother. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

As usually treated a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

Georgetown Wheat Market.
Georgetown, D. C., Sept. 26.—Wheat 52-52.

Attempted to Rob a Bank.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 26.—A daring attempt to rob, single handed the First National Bank in Belleville, situated at Washington avenue and John Street was made this morning by a man who says he is Daniel A. Hamilton, 29 years old, of Chicago. He had with him, besides a revolver, a suitcase containing two bottles of chloroform and perforated dark handkerchiefs used as masks.

So badly did he beat up the bank clerk, Donald Cameron, the only occupant of the place, who fled to the room from him that Dr. John F. Condon was summoned to treat the injured man. Hamilton is under arrest and has made a full confession.

The Papal Guards.

Rome, Sept. 26.—Official announcement was made today that the corps of the Nobel and Swiss Guards, the Pope's personal bodyguard, have just been equipped with the most modern weapons. Though not in active service since 1870, the Vatican authorities consider the guards intended for actual warfare and want them equipped accordingly. The change works have been in the appearance of the Swiss Guards, who have hitherto worn the uniform designed for them by Michael Angelo and carried weapons fully as antique. Their halberds now give way to modern rifles.

Bank of Egypt Suspends.

London, Sept. 26.—The Bank of Egypt today posted a notice that it has suspended payments. No reason is given and no statement of assets or liabilities is obtainable.

The affairs of the bank will be placed liquidation. The closing was chiefly due to the partial failure of the cotton crop. The institution was established in 1856, and had a subscribed capital of about 1,500,000 pounds. Its principal office was in Alexandria and it maintained branches at Cairo, Karatoum, and Port Said with small agencies in every town in Egypt.

Searching for a Murderer.

Willow River, Minn., Sept. 26.—A heavily armed posse is today trailing Ernest Eden, of this village, who shot three men yesterday and escaped.

Eden returned from South Dakota a week ago and has been terrorizing the village ever since. When Marshal L. S. Mottley attempted to arrest him he was probably fatally shot. Vernon Peabody, a mail carrier was shot through the arm. Eden then went home and when his father tried to take his revolver from him, shot the old man through the arm.

To Found Christian Science Home.

New York, Sept. 26.—In defiance of the directors but in accordance with Mrs. Eddy's wishes, according to its advocates, a group of New York Christian Scientists are preparing to found a Christian Science home here, as a shelter during instruction for pupils who would otherwise have to forego their studies. The project entails an expenditure of \$2,000,000, of which \$100,000 is in hand.

Johnson and Wells Summoned to Court.

London, Sept. 26.—The promoters of the Jack Johnson-Bombardier Wells fight having failed to announce abandonment of the contest scheduled for next Monday, Home Secretary Churchill today had both Johnson and Wells summoned to the Bow Street Court to-morrow to show cause why they should not be bound over to keep the peace.



If your watch is not running—Or if it isn't running right—

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SPECIAL NOTICES

TO THE MEMBERS OF ANDREW JACKSON LODGE, No. 120, A. F. & A. M. You are invited by Kemper Lodge No. 64, A. F. & A. M., to be present at a "Smoker," tendered to R. W. Brother George T. Mankin, and to be held in the lodge room, Falls Church, Va., on Friday evening, September 29th, 1911, at 8 o'clock. Those intending to be present will please inform Brother J. E. W. Timbman, not later than Thursday noon, that Kemper Lodge may know in advance, the number.

By order of the W. M.
J. E. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for quarter ending September 1, 1911, having been delivered, this is to notify all consumers that a discount of 10 cents per 1,000 feet will be allowed on all bills paid on or before October 1, 1911. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to maintain Kemper Lodge may know in advance, the number.

By order of the W. M.
J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.

NOTICE.—An election to fill a vacancy

on the Police Force of Alexandria, will be held by the Board of Police Commissioners on Wednesday, September 27th, at 7.30 p. m., in the Mayor's Office. Applications should be made to Thos. A. Fisher, secretary of the Board, in applicants own hand-writing and candidates should be present on Wednesday for examination. Under the regulations, policemen must be qualified voters of the city, not less than 5 feet 6 inches high, or weight less than 145 pounds, or less than 21 years or more than 40 years of age.

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HAVING qualified as administrator of the estate of SARAH A. Mc JONES, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts proper for payment.

ROBERT S. JONES,
210 North Washington Street.

sep21 10t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of MRS. BLANCH E. BERLEY, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said estate to file them before me.

J. K. M. FORT, Administrator.
sep22 12t

NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. J. E. MOORE, JR.

JOS. E. MOORE, JR.
sep23 3t

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—To settle estate.—HOME of the late S. G. Cowling at Annandale, 100 acres of improved land under cultivation with good seven room house large barn, all necessary out buildings, well of good water at the door. For terms apply J. T. H. 102 south Alfred street, Alexandria, Va.
sep26 tues thurs 4t

FOR RENT.—The GERMAN LUTHERAN PARSONAGE at Alfred and Cameron streets. Six rooms and bath. Apply to Wm. H. HELLMUTH, City Market.
sep22 3t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS. Apply to Mrs. SAMPSON, 1201 Prince street.
sep23 3t

FOR RENT.—MODERN FLAT. Apply to premises, No. 116 south St. Asaph street.
sep25 3t

HELP WANTED

WANTED.—BRIGHT BOY, about 10 to 15 years old, who has some ability in writing and who desires to be a light lucrative business. An excellent opportunity with moderate salary. References required. Address "N. Y. Z." Care Gazette.

WANTED.—WAGON DRIVERS. Steady work, when weather permits, for good men who can handle brisks. Wages \$1.50 per day's work for men who work day, \$2.25 per day's work for men who work when the spirit moves them—will be discharged when men can be obtained who are regular. NEW WASHINGTON BRICK CO., Alexandria, Va.
sep23 1m

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.—Any make of SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED at your home. Low prices. Address "GENIUS," P. O. Box 91.
sep22 3w

HAND PAINTED CHINA.—Lessons in CHINA PAINTING. Classes Wednesday afternoon's and Saturday morning's. Also orders taken for all kinds of hand decorated china. MRS. E. L. FINKS, 211 north Alfred street.
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sep23 3t

Gentleman desires SMALL FURNISHED ROOMS. State price per week and by month. Address "J. E." care of Gazette.

Election in Massachusetts.

Boston, Sept. 26.—The polls opened throughout Massachusetts today for the first primary vote the state has ever had. Judging by reports the ballot will be unexpectedly heavy, which means that Louis W. Frothingham, republican machine candidate for governor, stands little show of winning the three cornered fight over Representative Norman White and Speaker Joseph Walker.

Governor Foss, progressive democratic candidate, will be nominated by many thousand majority over Thomas L. Higen, democrat, of Springfield.

It is not the quantity of food taken, but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions naturally. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

COMEBACKS TO BE QUITE NUMEROUS

Many Players Once In Fast Company Are to Return.

THEY WERE NOT QUITE RIPE.

Through Draft and Purchase Both Major Leagues Hope to Be Benefited Next Spring by the Additions—Some Veterans to Be Given Another Trial.

"Comebacks" will be numerous at the big league training camps next spring—not aged "comebacks" of the class of Tom Hughes and Jimmy Callahan, but youngsters and semi-vets who were up before and failed to make good because of inexperience or accidents. Their relegation to the minors did not mean that they did not have the stuff in them. On the other hand, it simply meant that they were not quite ripe for fast company. Consequently he goes back to develop. Well, there were many such men pulled back by the draft or purchase during the last few weeks. Cleveland has seven of them. In fact, Catcher O'Neill of Worcester was an Athletic recruit, as were Pitcher Collamore of Scranton and Utility Player Hyde Barr of New Orleans. Third Baseman Manush of New Orleans has been a member of the New York Giants as well as the Athletics. Outfielder Williams was with the Browns last spring, while Catcher Konick of Dayton was given



Photos by American Press Association.

THREE PLAYERS WHO WILL BE GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE IN FAST COMPANY.

a trial by Cincinnati. Third Baseman Bunting of Worcester was taken south by Brooklyn last spring.

Detroit gets a "comeback" in Pitcher Dubuc of Montreal, who was with Cincinnati for a season. Chicago gets a pair in Pitcher Hoylik, formerly of Washington, and Third Baseman Rath, who was tried out by the Athletics and Naps. St. Louis will try out First Baseman Danzig of Sacramento, once with Boston, and Pitcher Brown of Akron, who was a Cincinnati recruit a year ago.

Washington gets First Baseman Flynn, late of Pittsburgh; Shortstop Foster, formerly a Yankee, and Outfielder Moeller, once with the Pirates.

There are more "comeback" recruits in the National league, the list being headed by Otto Hess, bought by Boston. The Rustlers have also bought First Baseman Houser of Indianapolis, who used to be with the most men. Brooklyn recruits are Paice, formerly of the Giants and Naps; Infielder Trille, formerly of the Chicago White Sox; Outfielder Welchness, a former Philadelphia National; Vedder Sittin, once a Nap; Pitcher Carmichael, tried by Cincinnati; Earl Yungling, another ex-Nap; Jerry Downas, with Detroit for several years; Catcher Bob Higgins, another former Nap, and Catcher Shaw, a veteran who played with at least four big league clubs before he landed with Toronto.

Other National league "comebacks" are Pitcher Maxwell of New York Outfielder Hyatt of Pittsburgh, Outfielder Cravath of Pittsburgh, Infielder Kierke of Boston and Pitcher Compton of Cincinnati.

End of Irish Strike.

Cork, Sept. 26.—The strike on the Irish Railways has resulted in a complete defeat for the men, many of whom today applied for their old jobs. Traffic on the Kerry and Queenstown branches has been resumed.

Charles A. Patterson, formerly a wealthy broker, of Chicago, was shot and killed yesterday in Denver by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude G. Patterson. Charges of infidelity, threatened divorce suit, and other marital troubles were given as the cause.

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526 N. Washington Street 6 rooms & bath,	\$25.00	223 S. Pitt Street, 5 rooms & bath,	\$14.00
117 S. St. Asaph Street, 8 rooms & bath,	\$25.00	118 N. St. Asaph Street, 6 rooms & bath,	\$14.00
		230 N. Washington Street, 4 rooms & bath,	\$20.00
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